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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Revised draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Alyaksandr Sychov (Belarus), on the basis of informal consultations

Programme of work for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 1999 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the programme of work of the humanitarian affairs segment shall be as follows:

Tuesday, 13 July

Afternoon session — Informal dialogue with a panel of executive heads of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on the theme of the segment, "International cooperation and coordinated responses to the humanitarian emergencies, in particular in the transition from relief to rehabilitation, reconstruction and development"

Wednesday, 14 July

Morning session — Panel discussion with resident and/or humanitarian coordinators on natural disasters, including hurricanes Mitch and Georges

Panel discussion with resident and/or humanitarian coordinators on complex emergencies

Afternoon session — General discussion on the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, including the implementation and follow-up to Council agreed conclusions 1998/1, and on the theme of the segment

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Thursday, 15 July

Morning session	Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion
Afternoon session	Adoption of the agreed conclusions and, as required, any appropriate resolutions or decisions